L. H. J. Liber No. 54 Dec. 20 Your just Complaints in your Second Address, against sundry Sheriffs, shall most undoubtedly be attended to without Loss of Time, and I hope to prevent your having Cause to repeat the same hereafter, as I will immediately inform the Officers complained of, that their Continuance in Office the usual Time, shall depend on their Punctuality, as well in this, as in every other Branch of their Duty; in any Failure wherein hereafter their Bonds shall be put in Suit.

The County Clerks also shall be directed to be more attentive in transmitting their Returns as the Law directs.

Rob. Eden

Ordered, That M. Hollyday and M. Dickinson, do wait on his Excellency and acquaint him that no more Business is before this House.

George Steuart and William Fitzhugh Esquires from the Upper House acquaint M. Speaker that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Members of the Lower House, in the Upper House immediately.

M. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of this House) went to the Upper House, and there presented to the Governor the following Bills, viz,

An Act for the Relief of Mary Hindman of Talbot County.

An Act to enable the Justices of Queen Anns County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Lukes Parish in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Chapel in the said Parish.

A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for laying out p. 63 anew and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of Saint Lukes, Christs Church, and Saint Johns Parishes in Queen Anns County, and of Saint Pauls Parish lying partly in Queen Anns and partly in Talbot County.

An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An [act] for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province.

An Act to repeal part of an Act to encourage the Destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels.

An Act to appropriate the Half Acre of Ground therein mentioned to the use of the public School in Frederick County.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences to prevent the Evils occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to Redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts that run in the Woods.